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Re: **Leslie STROH**
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/264,171 Filed: March 5, 1999
Attorney Docket No. STROH
"TRADE FINANCING METHODS, INSTRUMENTS AND SYSTEMS"

FROM: **Roger Pitt, Patent Agent**
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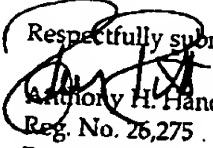
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We enclose herewith:

- ☒ Request for Withdrawal of Notice of Abandonment;
- ☒ Copy of Amendment dated October 9, 2002 with fax cover sheet.

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT PURSUANT TO MPEP 711.03**

S I R:

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment mailed January 17, 2003, pursuant to MPEP 711.03 because there was no abandonment of the application in fact.

As shown by the accompanying papers, an Amendment and Response was filed by fax phone on October 9, 2002, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.6, which amendment is believed to have constituted a complete or *bona fide* response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2002.

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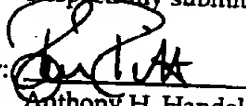
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Furthermore, it is believed by applicant that the Amendment transmitted by fax phone on October 9, 2002 constituted a complete response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2002 and that the Notice of Abandonment should be withdrawn because the application was never in fact abandoned.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the Amendment faxed October 9, 2002 ("the Amendment" hereinafter), receive early and favorable consideration.


In view of the above amendments and the discussion relating thereto, it is respectfully submitted that the instant application was never abandoned and that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Such action is most earnestly solicited. If for any reason the Examiner feels that consultation with Applicant's attorney would be helpful in the advancement of the prosecution, he is invited to call the telephone number below for an interview.

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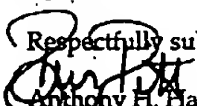
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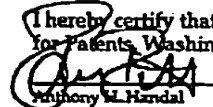
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